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Interview Summary

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Examiner

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 24 April 2008.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal (copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: g.

Identification of prior art discussed: 6,249,792 (Zwilling) and 5,829,005 (Senator).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Discussed Claim 8's circular log and how the applicants feel that the Senator reference is not readily combinable with the Zwilling reference (Applicant argues that Senator teaches away from using Zwilling). Discussed further amendments to the claims to aid in furthering prosecution. Further amendments may be sent to the examiner in the future for further review. No agreement was reached with respect to the claims.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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